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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☑ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 09/472,035, filed on December 27, 1999 entitled ABUNDANT, WELL DISTRIBUTED AND HYPERPOLYMORPHIC SIMPLE SEQUENCE REPEATS IN PROKARYOTE GENOMES AND USE OF SAME FOR PROKARYOTE CLASSIFICATION AND TYPING.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	36 - 20 =	16	X \$18 =288	\$ 288
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	X \$84 =84	\$ 84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	T CLAIMS (if applicable)	(37 CFR 1.16(d))	+\$ =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a		\$ 740
			Total of above Calcu	ulations =	\$ 1,112
	Reduction by 50% for filing	ng by small entity (Note 3	37 CFR 1.27).		\$ 556
			Total	=	\$ 556

1. \square Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s	l. 🗆	Enclosed a	are the	specification	claims	and drawing	(e)
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OR

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the specification (except that the Background Section on Page 1 references the fact that this is a Divisional Application), claims, drawings and Declaration are as originally filed in Application S/N 09/472,035.
- 2. Applicant claims small entity status.
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. □ A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed.
5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-20	038 is attached.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. S	ee 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☑ division of application number 09/472,035, filed December 27, 1999."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number, filed oninis claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. 図 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. 図 Also enclosed: Power of Attorney
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Typed or printed name □ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s) □ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). □ Attorney or agent of record □ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 25,457. NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.
★Total of 2 forms are submitted.

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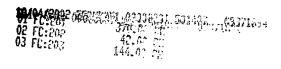
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